

441—47.7(239B) Notification and appeals.

47.7(1) Notification. All candidate households or households participating in the FIP diversion program under this division shall receive adequate written notice as described at 441—paragraph 7.7(1) “b,” using Form 470-0486, Notice of Decision. The written notice shall:

- a. Advise whether assistance under this division shall be provided.
- b. Give the reason for the decision, if assistance shall not be provided.
- c. Give the type, value (if applicable), and frequency of assistance as described at rule 441—47.4(239B), if assistance shall be provided.
- d. Give any period of ineligibility for FIP as required by subrule 47.5(3), if assistance shall be provided.
- e. Cite this division as legal authority for the decision.
- f. Advise the household of its appeal rights under 441—Chapter 7 and this division.

47.7(2) Decisions regarding assistance. All decisions regarding assistance available under this division shall be in accordance with the rules in this division.

47.7(3) Appealable actions. Decisions made by the department affecting clients may be appealed pursuant to 441—Chapter 7.

47.7(4) Nonappealable actions. Households shall not be entitled to an appeal hearing if the sole basis for denying or limiting assistance under this division is that diversion funds have been reduced, exhausted, eliminated or otherwise encumbered.